

No. 3861,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Loullough G. W.

Residence

Date Sept 24, 1886,

Rec'd

Ack'd Oct. 4, 1886

Answered

SUBJECT.

Portrait of Louis Cass
for sale.



Recd Oct 6

Oct. 6/86.

Prof. Wm MacLeod.

Dear Sir

Your note
in regard to Gen. Cass' ^{Portrait} is rec^d

I thank you for your
kindness in bringing
the matter before the
Committee.

Yours respect
J. H. McCullough.

2126 A. Street.

West, Washington

Sept. 30th

Curator of Circen's Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir.

The
Portrait of Gen. Lewis Cass, referred to the
Committee of Art for consideration was
painted by Br. D. A. Woodward an
artist of note in Baltimore. It was
painted from life in the city of Detroit
Mich. in the year 1847.

The picture can be seen at
the Public exhibition rooms No. 81. West
Payette Street. Balt.

Very respectfully.

A. T. M. Cullough.

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Mr McCulloch's
application to sell part of
V Lewis land }
Prof Woodward
1847

Sept 22/86

Relied Oct 4,
declined

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2726 G. St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 24/86

Dear Committee of
Croccon for Gallery
Acropolis

I am requested by a
friend (Prof. A. A. Woodward
(artist) of Baltimore, Md
to state to the dear
Committee that he
now holds in his
possession an original
portrait of Lewis Cass
painted some years
since directly from
life, & is I think, the only
original one to be had.
It is bust size on
Canvas 25x30 inches
& in good condition

Prof. Woodward would
dispose of it if the
Committee should be
inclined to purchase.

The portrait can
be examined at
Prof. Woodward's Art
Studio 81 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, Md. + the
Prof. can be seen at his
Studio if notified.

The portrait
has been pronounced
faultless + I understand
the Committee, some
years ago, were in
search of such a
portrait for the Gallery.

Yours respt
G. W. McCullough,
Pastor Gay St. Ep. Church.

Sept 24/86
Prof. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir
I will be greatly obliged
if you will bring the
Subject of which I have
written, before the
our Committee & if
any further information
in regard to the
Portrait is desired I
will be pleased to
Communicate.

Yours respect
G. W. McCullough,

Answer.

Saying the Gal,
ceding to purchase

No. 3862

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stuart James R.

Residence N. Y.

Date 1886.

Rec'd Oct 2. 1886

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have his picture
packed and shipped to
N. Y.

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106 West 58th Street

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Rec'd Thos Oct. 21

New York.

1886

William M. Leod Esq.

Dear Sir

I have endeavored to have my painting of the "Indian & Eagle" brought away from the Corcoran Gallery, without success. In your last letter you said that you would like to have it removed. Will you be so kind as to have some one who is accustomed to handling pictures pack it and ship to me at the above address as soon as it is convenient to yourself. Troubles in my own family have prevented my acting promptly in this

Yours truly
James P. Stewart

No. 3863

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler & Co

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct. 2. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends three pictures
for inspection

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M. KNOEDLER & CO
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO.
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS
KNOEDLER - NEWYORK.

New York, Octob. 2. 1886.

Art Committee

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

We have taken the liberty of sending to you for inspection three important paintings by Herôme, Van Marcke and Knight, which on inspection you may perhaps find worthy of acquiring for the Corcoran Gallery.

For this purpose we have placed the prices very low, namely:

Herôme, Moorish bath	\$ 5500. —
Van Marcke, affinity	6800. —
Knight, Fishermayden	1350. —

The Van Marcke is a picture painted some eight years ago, it comes from the

collection of Mr Forbes in London, the Herôme is a new work, and in execution equal to any of his best pictures. Ridgway Knight, an American artist, residing in Paris, has gained quite a reputation, and is now raising his prices considerably owing to a growing demand, besides ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{works} ~~are~~ free of duty.

The picture by J. P. Laurens, about which we had the pleasure of writing to Mr. Kanffmann, is now on its way here, we would beg of you to receive it, and in case it should not meet your views we will take care of the same, and refund all expenses. The price of \$ 3000. is considerably less than the regular prices of this artist. It was this year's Salon's whitest.

Awaiting your further pleasure, we are

Very respectfully yours

M. Knoedler & Co

J. Ochse.

No. 3864

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Am: Art: Assn

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct 4, 1886

Rec'd " 5 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of the Prize pictures
in the Corcoran Gallery

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Recd Oct 5th

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Oct 4 1886

Mr MacLeod Esq
Curator of the Buchanan Gallery
St. St.


Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 2nd inst, we will state that the Paintings comprising the Prize Fund Exhibition are now being exhibited at St Louis not Louisville. The collection will be returned to us about Nov 1st and if you desire to exhibit the Prize Pictures and those receiving gold medals we will take great pleasure in arranging to have them forwarded to you at once; no doubt ere this your Mr Kauffman has brought this matter to your

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attention, as our Mr Kirby wrote
him several days ago requesting
that he place the matter before
your Mr Worcester for consideration,
The Prize and medal Pictures number
fourteen (14). We cured with the consent
of Artists and other marks of importance
if desired, whatever you deem best
we will endeavor to carry out.
The Exhibition has been a great success
in St Louis, We made out this illus-
trated Catalogue issued by the St Louis
Exposition Company.

With respect

Very Truly yours
The American Art Association


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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23RD STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Sept 30th/86

My dear Mr Kauffmann

Will you please
confer with your museum
people and let us know
if they desire to have the
Prize and Medal Pictures exhibited
at the bazaar. The collection
is now at the St Louis
Exposition. We expect them
back about Nov 1st. (Come
your people will not want
the entire show, but they might
see fit to exhibit the Prize
and Medal Paintings or the
four Prize Paintings only, what
ever is satisfactory to the museum
authorities we will try and

arrange for.

I hope you have had a very
pleasant Summer and are
in the enjoyment of good health.

Mr. Sutter joins me in kindest
regards.

Very truly yours -
Thos. E. Kirby

J. A. Kauffmann Esq.

No. 3865.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gibson J. A. L.

Residence

Date Sept 13. 1886

Rec'd Oct 4 "

Ack'g'd " 4 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place some
Vases in the gallery.

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Adm. & declined
Oct 4th

U. S. Naval Hospital,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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13 September, 1886.

To the Trustees of the
Circus Art Gallery
Gentlemen:

Having been ordered bounty in
California and bring the property of a
pair of valuable Japanese vases,
(40" high) which I can not take
with me, I request permission to
place them among the exhibits of the
Gallery, of course at my own risk,
until my return, unless you should
at any time care to purchase them

Very respectfully,

Albert L. Gibson

Medical Director U.S. Navy.

Dr. Simon⁴

If not answered,
write no room to
spare for such
purpose

No. 3866

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gangewer L. A. Ida,

Residence

Date

Rec'd Oct 26, 1886,

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy in the
Gallery

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2618 Kt St N. W.

Sept: 29. 84

Mr Wm Macleod, Curator

Dear Sir

I send with this a request for permission to copy a landscape in the Art Gallery, together with a painting which I hope will prove my ability to do so.

My father, Mr. R. M. Gangwer, desires me to send them to your care.

If I have omitted any thing required by the rules of the Art-Gallery, will you kindly inform me of the fact by mail and oblige

Yours respectfully
Ida Gangwer.

Permit

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*Delivered
and privilege granted*

To the Trustees of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen;

I desire
the privilege of making
a copy of the beautiful
painting entitled The Grove
at the Ford, or some other
landscape in the Gallery:
And send herewith a paint-
ing - a landscape with cows -

that you may judge of
my ability to do so. This
picture is a copy, and was
painted by me several years
ago.

Hoping you may feel
justified in granting me
your kind permission
I am, Sir

Yours respectfully
Seth B. Langwer

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A. W.

No. 3867

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Halsey E. D.

Residence Morristown N. J.

Date Oct: 5. 1886.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

\$1.80 for Photos.

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EDMUND D. HALSEY,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Rec'd Oct 6.

Morristown, N. J. Oct 5, 1886

Sey.

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir -

Enclosed I send
draft (payable in N.Y.) for \$1.80 for
which please send me by mail
unmounted photographic copies of

Charlotte CordayJudy of Paris by Emms.Pastoral Visits

Please note on back of list & third
names of artist in full. and oblige

Yours Very Truly
E D Halsey

To

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Pa. Ave. Washington D.C.

No. 3868

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kershaw Rev. John

Residence Sumter S. C.

Date Oct 6. 1886

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'g'd " 8 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Bust of "Helen" by
Galt for sale.

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Rec'd & Ack'd
Oct. 8

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Sumter, S.C.

Oct 6th 1886.

Secretary or Manager of
The Forcoran Art Gallery:

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

A lady of Charleston wishes to
sell Galt's bust of Helen - a work
of art which was exhibited in a num-
ber of the cities of the Union, about
A.D. 1855 to 1857, if I am correctly
informed, and was finally sold to the
husband of the lady above referred to,
and presented by him to her.

The price paid by him was five
hundred dollars - in 1857 - or about
that time.

I have heard that your gallery might wish
to purchase "Helen", & I write to ascertain
if such is the case.

Very Respectfully &c,

Address - (Rev.) John Kershaw, Sumter, S.C.

No. 3869

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bateman J. F.

Residence Boston Mod.

Date Sept. 29. 1886.

Rec'd Oct. 11 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a painting

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Recd. Oct. 11.
declined

Easton, Md.

Sept. 29, 1886

Charles M. Matthews, Esq.

Dear Sir

Col. Wm. Hay

Ward of this County is the owner of a valuable painting, which as he is in necessitous circumstances, he is desirous of selling to as good advantage as possible.

The subject is the suicide Lucrece after her rape & It is about three fourths life size, representing only the bust and face. She is in the act of plunging the poniard into her breast. The painting was purchased

in 1814, in France. To me it
seems to be very fine, but then
I am not a judge of such matters.

Do you think it of any use for me
to carry it to Washington, for ex-
amination by the Committee of
the Corcoran Art Gallery. Please
advise me. With regards for your-
self and the members of your family

I am &c

J. F. Bateman

C. M. Matthews Esq.

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No. 3870

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Grinner S. G. M.D.

Residence Reading Pa.

Date Oct 9. 1886.

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 19 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a portrait
of Washington.

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Merchants' * Hotel.

J. A. BRITTON,

PROPRIETOR.

Two blocks from P. S. V. Depot.
House neatly furnished. Excellent Ladies' Parlor
and fine Dining and Sitting Rooms.
Heated with steam throughout.

FREE BUSS TO AND FROM ALL DEPOTS.

S. W. Cor. 3d and Penn Sts.,

Reading, Pa., *Oct 9* 188*6*

Wm Macdonald Esq

Corcoran Gallery & Art

Recd *Oct 12*
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Dear Sir

Adm Your favor of the 4th is at hand. I regret your committee did not make me an offer for my portrait of Washington. its historic value is soon more than any other portrait by Union that it is the only original taken at a time when Washington was a young man, I ^{was} the artist and it was printed in the Year 1766. Some Year ago I was offered \$3,000.00 for it and refused. but today I could not refuse an offer of \$5,000.00 indeed I would accept it if I could get the

spare cash, immediately? I need the
money to use in a business enterprise.
I have invented a New Coffin, and also
a New Gravestone or Monument. These
two patents will yield me at least
a million, and this is the reason
I am willing to sell my Washington
portraits at a sacrifice.

I will return it a favor if you
can effect for me a sale of
this national relic.

Am with you remain

Yours respectfully
J. J. Ginner M.D.

Make me an offer